

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-15 (Canceled)

16. (New) A non-contact device for cleaning and drying a spray gun having a spray tip, said device comprising:

a housing having a top wall and an opening in said top wall dimensioned to receive the spray tip therein,

a source of pressurized gas,

a velocity ring contained in said housing below and in alignment with said housing top wall opening, said source of pressurized gas being connected to said velocity ring, said velocity ring having at least one gas port directed away from said opening so that gas flow from said source of pressurized gas through said velocity ring and said port flows away from said housing top wall opening,

a solvent spray head block mounted to said housing,

a source of solvent fluidly connected to said solvent spray head block,

wherein said solvent spray head block is positioned to direct a spray of solvent from said source of solvent on the spray tip of the spray gun when is positioned in said housing to thereby clean the spray gun spray tip, and

wherein said housing has at least one exhaust opening below said velocity ring so that air flow through said velocity ring passes out through said at least one exhaust opening.

17. (New) The invention as defined in claim 16 and comprising a sweep evacuator head having a gas outlet positioned above and adjacent said housing opening, said source of

pressurized gas being fluidly connected to said sweep evacuator head after the spray gun spray tip has been cleaned by said solvent spray head block.

18. (New) The invention as defined in claim 16 wherein said source of pressurized gas comprises a source of pressurized air.

19. (New) The invention as defined in claim 16 wherein said at least one port in said velocity ring comprises a plurality of spaced ports in said velocity ring.

20. (New) The invention as defined in claim 16 wherein said solvent spray head block comprises at least two solvent ports, said solvent ports being spaced apart from each other and positioned around said housing top wall opening.

21. (New) The invention as defined in claim 20 wherein said solvent ports are positioned below said housing top wall.

22. (New) The invention as defined in claim 16 and comprising a ball check valve connected in series with said solvent head spray block.